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FROM NEW YORK 161-4254 5P.

IRVING KRISTOL, SPI, BUDED NOVEMBER TEN, NEXT,
WITHOUT FAIL

RE BUREAU TEL NOVEMBER THREE, LAST.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF KRISTOL WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL
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IRVING KRISTOL, BORN JANUARY TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN TWENTY,
AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ZERO NINE EIGHT-
ONE TWO-ZERO NINE THREE THREE, RESIDENCE NINETY RIVERSIDE
DRIVE, NEW YORK CITY, WIFE, [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT NEW YORK CITY; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FATHER, JOSEPH, AGE APPROXIMATELY

EIGHTY EIGHT, DATE OF BIRTH NOT KNOWN; STEP-MOTHER, LILLIAN,
APPROXIMATELY SIXTYSEVEN YEARS OLD, DATE OF BIRTH NOT KNOWN.

BOTH RESIDE EIGHT FIVE ONE EIGHT WILLIS AVENUE, PANAMA
CITY, CALIFORNIA. MOTHER, BESSIE DIED NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE
IN NEW YORK CITY, APPROXIMATELY FORTY FOUR YEARS OLD. DATE
OF BIRTH NOT KNOWN. SISTER, LILLIAN O'SULLIVAN, BORN NEW
YORK CITY, DECEMBER NINETEEN FIFTEEN, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN.
RESIDES ONE SIX ONE SIX HAUSSELS AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

MILITARY SERVICE, US ARMY, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO NINETEEN
FORTYSIX. SERIAL NUMBER NOT RECALLED. EDUCATION: BA,
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK, NINETEEN FORTY.

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EMPLOYMENTS

NINETEEN FORTYSIX-NINETEEN FIFTYTWO, MANAGING EDITOR,
COMMENTARY MAGAZINE, NEW YORK CITY; NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE-
NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, CO-FOUNDER AND CO-EDITOR, ENCOUNTER MAGAZINE,
LONDON, FINANCED BY NINETEEN FIFTYNINE-NINETEEN SIXTY,
EDITOR "THE REPORTER", NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE. NINETEEN
~~SIXTYJANINETEEN~~ SIXTYNINE, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT AND SENIOR
EDITOR FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES, BASIC BOOKS, INCORPORATED,
NOW SUBSIDIARY HARPER ROW, NEW YORK CITY. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO-
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, NEW YORK CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT FOR
LONDON OBSERVER, EDITOR, MICHAEL DAVIE, LONDON. NINETEEN
~~Sixty Four to present~~
SIXTYSEVEN, CO-FOUNDER AND CO-EDITOR OF QUARTERLY
JOURNAL OF URBAN AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS CAPTIONED "THE PUBLIC
INTEREST" WITH PROFESSOR DANIEL BELL, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, REGENTS LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA AT RIVERSIDE. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, CHAIRMAN,
FORD FOUNDATION, DELEGATION OF AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS
VISITING GERMANY, WITH PROFESSOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, MEMBER RAND CORPORATION, STUDY GROUP,
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BANFIELD STATED HE BELIEVED NORMAN PODHORETZ WROTE AN ARTICLE IN "COMMENTARY MAGAZINE" SEVERAL YEARS AGO ABOUT PEOPLE TO WHICH BANFIELD WAS REFERRING.

BANFIELD HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT HESITATION.

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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES

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STARR, NEW YORK CITY; ERNEST VANDENHAAG, NEW YORK CITY;
PROFESSOR SIDNEY HOOK, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY; PROFESSOR
ROBERT NISBET, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUSCON, ARIZONA;

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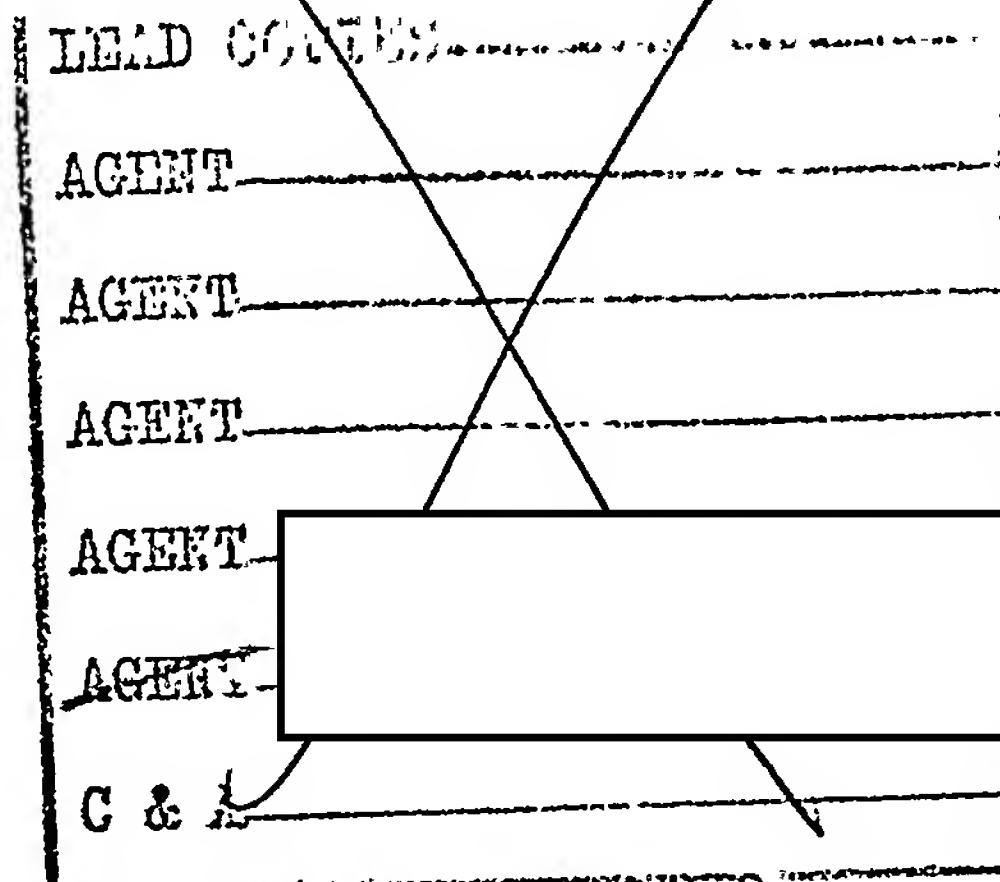
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO PHILADELPHIA, DATED NOVEMBER
EIGHT, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO.

ON NOVEMBER TEN, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO, PROFESSOR EDWARD BANFIELD, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS IN A PROFESSIONAL STATUS AND HAS WORKED WITH HIM ON OCCASION. BANFIELD DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A TRULY GREAT MAN, WHO IS EXTREMELY CREATIVE AND FULL OF WELL THOUGHT OUT IDEAS. THESE IDEAS ARE GROUNDED ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF AN AMERICAN SOCIETY AS EXPRESSED BY THE FOUNDING FATHERS. BANFIELD STATED APPOINTEE HAS EXTRA DASH ORDINARY TALENTS AND IS AN EXTREMELY PERSUASIVE WRITER, WHO HAS MANY "IRONS IN THE FIRE" AND HANDLES THEM ALL EXCELLENTLY AND WITH APPARENT EASE.

BANFIELD ADDED THAT APPOINTEE ALSO HAS FOUND TIME TO BECOME QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN THE STOCK MARKET AND IS A VERY SHREWD MAN, WHO IS AN EXTREMELY DEDICATED AND HARD WORKER.
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BANFIELD ADVISED HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE A LOYAL AMERICAN, BUT THAT AS A YOUTH, HE WAS A YOUNG RADICAL ALONG WITH MANY OTHER NEW YORK INTELLECTUALS. BANFIELD STATED APPOINTEE OUTGREW THIS RADICALISM AT A VERY EARLY AGE AND NOW LOOKS BACK AND LAUGHS AT HIS YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE. BANFIELD ADVISED ALL OF THIS IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD AND IS CERTAINLY NOTHING THAT THE APPOINTEE IS TRYING TO HIDE. BANFIELD STATED HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH APPOINTEE HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED DURING THIS PERIOD.

Radicalism

BANFIELD DEFINED APPOINTEE'S ~~INTELLECTUALISM~~ AS A LEFT DASH WING SOCIALIST ATTITUDE. BANFIELD ADVISED WHILE HE WAS IN ACQUAINTANCE WITH APPOINTEE DURING THIS PERIOD, HE HAS HEARD APPOINTEE TALK OF THE DAYS WHEN HE WAS PART OF A GROUP OF NEW YORK JEWISH INTELLECTUALS, WHO HAD PROGRESSIVE IDEAS ABOUT BETTERING SOCIETY. BANFIELD ADVISED APPOINTEE, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, WAS NEVER AFFILIATED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY GROUP ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, MEMBER VICE-PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY'S TASK FORCE ON INCOME MAINTENANCE, CHAIRMAN, JOSEPH PECHMAN, BROOKINGS INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, DC. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT-NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, MEMBER PRESIDENT ELECT'S TASK FORCE ON VOLUNTARY URBAN ACTION, CHAIRMAN, PROFESSOR EDWARD S. BANFIELD, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, CO-CHAIRMAN ALONG WITH PROFESSOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, CONFERENCE ON FUTURE OF NEW YORK CITY, SPONSORED BY NATIONAL AFFAIRS, INCORPORATED, FORD AND CARNEGIE FOUNDATIONS. NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT-NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, TWO THREE ZERO PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, PREPARING STUDY ON THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA IN AMERICA, WAS PUBLISHED BY HARPER AND ROW. NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, WROTE ESSAY "THE AMERICAN HISTORIAN AND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY" WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE. NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, HENRY R. LUCE, PROFESSOR OF URBAN VALUES AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

HAS WRITTEN FIFTY ARTICLES FOR THE "NEW YORK TIMES" MAGAZINE, HARPERS, ATLANTIC MONTHLY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FORTUNE, COMMENTARY, ENCOUNTER AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

DURING NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WENT TO EUROPE FOR USIA.

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